



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Claude BEAULIEU et al.  
Application No.: 10/733,325 Group Art Unit: 2883  
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: Kaveh C. KIANNI  
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDUCING AN INDEX OF  
REFRACTION CHANGE ON A SUBSTRATE SENSITIVE TO  
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

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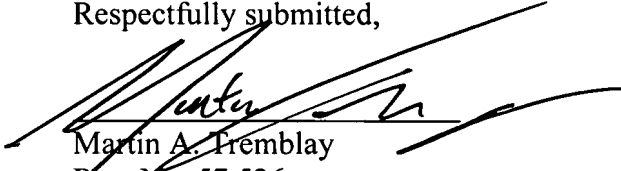
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDUCING AN INDEX OF REFRACTION CHANGE ON A SUBSTRATE SENSITIVE TO ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION**



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